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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Engineer Moore Reports That Complete Sewer System With Septic Tanks Will Cost About \$60,000

Monday night's session of the Board of City Trustees was a short one.

A petition signed by property owners on Miller Avenue, between Maple and Linden, asking that the city grade and ditch that avenue before the heavy winter rains set in, was presented to the board.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Gaerdes, the petition was referred to the street committee.

A petition was presented by citizens W. W. Brown and E. C. Stahl, asking that the city have a survey made of the sidewalk and property line at lots 9, 10 and 11, in block 94, on Miller Avenue, as they desired to make improvements.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Edwards, the request was granted.

A communication was received from O. Biachini, complaining that a bay mare belonging to him that had been impounded by Poundmaster Clements had broken out of the pound and been missing since November 1st.

Upon motion of Trustee McSweeney, seconded by Trustee Hickey, Clerk Smith was directed to request Poundmaster Clements to appear before the board next Monday night and explain matters.

A communication was received from the San Francisco Bridge Company stating that that company did not sell street rollers, a communication having been sent to that company under orders by the board asking for a catalogue of prices.

Ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from Leroy Hough, vice-president of the Western Meat Company, stating that that company would pay \$175 toward building a sidewalk to the factory district no matter what amount other factories paid.

Ordered placed on file.

A report prepared by Engineer C. E. Moore giving an estimate of cost of installing a complete sewer system in this city was received.

According to the report, which is a

comprehensive one, this city can be completely sewered with three septic tanks at the same number of outlets at a cost of \$55,000 and \$60,000.

The advisability of calling a mass meeting of citizens to discuss a bond issue to provide funds to pay for installing the system was discussed by the members of the board at some length.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee Edwards, Chairman Hynding was authorized to obtain information in regard to a bond issue on a basis of \$100,000 for twenty years, what interest would have to be paid, what amount would have to be provided each year for a sinking fund, and report to the board at its next meeting.

Action on calling a mass meeting was postponed.

Inspector M. F. Healy reported on street work that was being done by the city, and recommended that two more teams be employed, so as to facilitate the grading work on Miller Avenue and San Bruno Road.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Action on an application from J. J. Welch asking for a Class D liquor license to run a restaurant at the Sierra Point House, which was laid over from last week, was, upon motion of Trustee Gaerdes, seconded by Trustee McSweeney, laid over another week, for the reason that a necessary bond for \$1000 did not accompany the application.

Trustee Hickey asked that the board consider the question of making some improvements on the Mission Road, near Baden crossing. He had spoken to Supervisor Casey some time ago about this matter, who stated that he would improve that portion of the Mission Road within the jurisdiction of the county in that same locality.

No action was taken.

Citizen Fred Brown appeared before the board and asked when the new city street lights would be installed. He stated that he desired to place a light in front of his property on Grand Avenue, at his own expense.

Mr. Brown was informed by Chairman Hynding that the work of placing poles and stretching wires was going on and that lights would be installed in about thirty days by the local power and light company.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Residents of South San Francisco are asked to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South San Francisco can be of material help.

Born—In this city, November 23d, to the wife of Joseph Gibson, a girl.

Mrs. Spring of Colma was a visitor to this city on Wednesday.

Deputy Game Warden Smith was a visitor to South San Francisco yesterday.

Supervisor Jas. T. Casey was in this city yesterday. He says he is going to fix the Mission Road in this vicinity soon.

The extensive improvements at the Fuller Paint Works are rapidly approaching completion.

District Attorney J. J. Bullock, Sheriff Robt. S. Chatham and Attorney Henry W. Walker of Redwood City were in this city to-day on legal business.

Ex-Supervisor J. Debenedetti of Half Moon Bay was a visitor here Wednesday, the guest of his son, J. L. Debenedetti, the local merchant.

Poundmaster Clements is now kept busy impounding stray stock. See notice of sale of stock at auction in another column.

The north wind that has prevailed here during the last couple of days is fast drying up the mud in the streets. Work on Grand Avenue has again started.

Subscribers to the local improvement club's advertising fund are notified that November instalments are now due and payable to the secretary. Don't allow yourself to become delinquent.

The local electric cars will soon be running to the Fuller Paint Works. They will be equipped with wider wheels than usual so as to permit them running over the belt line railway in the factory district.

The South San Francisco Athletic Club is rapidly increasing in membership. It has established its gymnasium in the storeroom on Grand Avenue, formerly occupied by E. W. Langenbach.

Monday next will be the last day on which to pay city taxes. Taxes on all personal property, secured and not secured by real property, and the first instalment on all real property will be delinquent if not paid before 6 p. m. of that day, and fifteen per cent will be added. City Tax Collector H. W. Kneese's office is at 310 Linden Avenue.

A novel sight was witnessed in this city last night. It was the total eclipse of the moon. The night was a very clear one, the moon and stars shining in all their brilliancy, when about 11 o'clock the earth's shadow began to pass over the face of the moon and continued until 12:15 this morning, when it was in total eclipse. At 1:30 the shadow had passed and the moon shone forth again with its usual brilliancy. Many of our citizens enjoyed the sight.

The Athletic Club of South San Francisco will give a smoker next Wednesday evening, December 1st. It will consist of a boxing contest between the Hoosier Kid and Young Papke, or welter weight amateur champion of the Pacific Coast. Du Bois and Greenwood will also furnish some excitement. The Athletic Quartet consisting of Messrs. Meyer, Sullivan, Greenwood and Goodwin will give a few songs. Will have Rough Rider music. Everybody who has an interest in the welfare of the club is invited.

## NEW FACTORY WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION

### Pacific Coast Steel Company Installing Machinery In Its Buildings---Will Employ Over 300 Men

The Pacific Coast Steel Company (formerly the Doak Sheet Metal Company) will soon put its plant in this city in full operation. An average of a carload of machinery a day is being received and installed in the company's new buildings in this city, and several men have been put to work.

When in full operation, it is announced that this plant will have employment for over 300 men.

This is good news for the citizens of this city, and will be a great factor in improving local business conditions.

It is understood that the policy of the company will be that its employees shall live here.

The building of a wagon road on the east side of the Southern Pacific Company's tracks leading from Swift

Avenue to the plant will soon commence.

Inquiries are being made by other manufacturers for factory sites in this city, and the prospects are very favorable that some of them will locate here. There is no better location on San Francisco bay where both water and railroad facilities can be obtained.

It is almost certain that the year 1910 will witness one of the busiest years that has been experienced in this industrial city since its founding.

Besides the active work of W. J. Martin, agent for the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company, the local improvement club, through its publicity committee, is doing a large amount of advertising throughout the United States, setting forth the splendid facilities this city has for factories of every character.

## GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

Information has been received at this office that seventy-five or one hundred men will be put to work in Visitation Valley next Monday by the Southern Pacific Company on its shop and office buildings to be erected at that point.

The location is only a few miles north of this city, and it would be well for the local real estate men, house owners and hotel keepers to get busy and see if they cannot get at least a portion of these workers to live here. The loop trains are convenient both morning and night, and no doubt many would prefer living here than close to their work.

It is also reported authoritatively that the Dumbarton bridge will be completed within four months. Then the railroad traffic through this city will be immense. The local yards being inside the San Francisco district will make this city one of the most important on the coast division.

A movement should be started immediately to circulate a petition in Visitation Valley, San Bruno and South San Francisco and have it signed by the residents of those districts asking the United Railroads to extend its Visitation electric road south through this city to San Bruno, where a connection can be made with the San Mateo electric suburban line at that point. The route will be much shorter and quicker and will avoid the steep grades of the present Mission road line.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services each Sunday at Lodge Hall, Metropolitan Building. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. G. A. Blair, Minister.

An advertisement in THE ENTERPRISE brings results—quick.

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## SAN BRUNO

### M. E. CHURCH

Thanksgiving found many of the good people of San Bruno working on the foundation of the new church. Mr. Spalding had made arrangements to start the foundation on Thanksgiving Day and Messrs. McCloud, Magness, Beckner, Smith, Meade, Taylor, Cook, Holliday and the Pastor were on hand to have a hand in laying the foundation. The ladies of the church prepared a fine Thanksgiving dinner which greatly added to the progressiveness of the work. Everybody worked hard and felt good and believed that they had spent a good Thanksgiving Day. We hope soon to let the contract and San Bruno will have her church again.

Special Thanksgiving service on Sunday morning at which a special thank offering in behalf of the church will be taken. Sermon by the Pastor. There will be special music. All are cordially invited to attend.

A lively dog fight occurred in front of the city hall yesterday between "Snap", the local police dog, and Dan McSweeney's "Bull". Bob Carroll was referee and decided in favor of "Snap".

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Incorporated June, 1905

### REPORT OF CONDITION

—OF THE—

### BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

At the close of business on the 16th day of November, 1909

RESOURCES	COMMERCIAL	SAVINGS	COMBINED
Loans	\$122,729.74	\$60,953.05	\$183,682.79
Overdrafts	None	None	None
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	13,200.00	15,800.00	29,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00	0	3,500.00
Due from other than Reserve Banks	11,487.50	0	11,487.50
Due from Reserve Banks	15,394.63	6,000.00	21,394.63
Cash on hand	17,082.55	1,467.92	18,550.47
Checks and other Cash Items	25.00	0	25.00
Other Assets	1,522.15	0	1,522.15
Total	\$181,941.57	\$84,220.97	\$266,162.54
LIABILITIES			
Capital Apportioned	\$ 50,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Apportioned	3,500.00	0	3,500.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,342.83	91.72	2,434.55
Due to other Banks	9,500.90	0	9,500.90
Individual Deposits subject to check	83,721.89	0	83,721.89
Demand Certificates of Deposit	40.00	0	40.00
Savings Deposits	0	74,129.25	74,129.25
Certified Checks	450.00	0	450.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	446.30	0	446.30
State, County and Municipal Deposits	34,908.85	0	34,908.85
Other Liabilities	30.80	0	30.80
Total	\$181,941.57	\$84,220.97	\$266,162.54

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
County of San Mateo }

LEREY HOUGH, Vice-President, C. F. HAMSHER, Cashier, of the above-named Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

LEREY HOUGH, Vice-President  
C. F. HAMSHER, Cashier

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 24th day of November, 1909, before me.  
[SEAL]  
E. E. CUNNINGHAM, Notary Public.



## South San Francisco Railroad Time Table

### BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

#### NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:13 A. M.  
7:23 A. M.  
7:43 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:43 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
9:23 A. M.  
10:08 A. M.  
12:52 P. M.  
3:01 P. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
5:23 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.  
7:13 P. M.

#### SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:57 A. M.  
8:37 A. M.  
10:57 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
2:23 P. M.  
3:37 P. M.  
4:37 P. M.  
5:57 P. M.  
6:47 P. M.  
12:02 P. M.  
(Theatre Train)

### SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:30 a. m.  
(Except Sunday)  
4:25 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)  
6:20 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:19 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

5:45 a. m.  
(Except Sunday)  
2:30 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)  
5:24 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)  
6:25 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

### POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

\* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.  
8:03 A. M.  
12:13 P. M.  
3:43 P. M.  
7:13 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.  
6:37 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
3:17 P. M.

\* Mails from south arrive.  
† Mails from north arrive.  
E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

### CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—A. Hynding (President), H. Gaerdes, H. Edwards, Thos. Hickey, D. McSweeney.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith  
Treasurer.....C. L. Kaufmann  
Recorder.....A. McSweeney  
City Attorney.....H. E. Styles  
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson  
Garbage Collector.....A. T. Smith  
Poundmaster.....D. Clements

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. D. B. Plymire (President), E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector, A. T. Smith.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. Kelly, J. O. Snyder.

### County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck  
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector.....C. L. McCracken  
District Attorney.....J. J. Bullock  
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder.....John F. Johnston  
Sheriff.....Robert Chatham  
Auditor.....Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman  
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

### Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey  
Justice of the Peace.....A. McSweeney  
Constable.....Bob Carroll  
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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## GATHERING CHESTNUTS.

### A Shot at a Squirrel That Brought Down a Girl.

By LAWRENCE CLAY.

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The first frost of the season had come, and Miss Dolly Meserve was on her way down to the back lot with a basket on her arm. A big chestnut tree had stood there for no one could remember how long, and this fall it simply hung loaded with burs. The frost probably had opened hundreds of them.

The back lot was half a mile back of Farmer Meserve's house, and the girl with the basket was his daughter, who had just completed a term at a seminary and was home for good. It was a biting morning, and she had donned her mother's hood and shawl and borrowed a pair of yarn mittens from Brother Will.

Yes; the frost and the morning breeze had done their work. A bushel of chestnuts peppered the earth and more were falling, and the basket Miss Dolly had brought held only about



"YES, YOU HAVE! YOU HAVE TRIED TO KILL ME!"

two quarts. She was a girl who doted on chestnuts and hadn't had any for three years, so it was easy to tell what she would do on finding the ground covered with them. She sat down and began to shuck and eat. She turned her back to the wind, smuggled the old gray shawl closer and began to eat and eat and eat. She hunted for the very biggest and fattest and didn't mind the squirrel chattering and scolding on the limbs above.

She knew he was there to get his share, and she had a half formed idea that when she got through eating she would throw clubs and give him a scare. Had she been familiar with squirrel lore she would have understood him during the first five minutes to be saying:

"Well, upon my soul this is cheeky of you! Haven't you been to breakfast? Have you got to lay in a store or starve through the winter? Go to, girl, and give us squirrels a show!"

Pretty soon she noticed that his chatter had changed, but she didn't look up nor try to interpret it. What he was saying was:

"A young man! A young man! A young man is coming this way!"

Of course Miss Dolly would have scrambled up to look for the young man and make out whether he was tall or short, light or dark, handsome or homely. Not getting the alarm, she continued to devour fat chestnuts.

"He's got a gun! He's got a gun! He's got a gun on his shoulder!" exclaimed the squirrel as he hid behind a limb and peeped out with one eye.

They ought to have been plain to the girl as Greek, but she never even missed a bite. It couldn't be charged that she was thinking of a man, young or old, and so in an absentminded state.

"And he's going to pepper me—me!" shouted the squirrel as he disappeared into a hollow limb.

This time Miss Dolly faintly comprehended and looked up. Flash—bang—scream! She scrambled up and down again with a moan and was too overcome to hear the squirrel shrieking out:

"He's shot a girl! He's shot a girl! He's missed me and shot a girl!"

"What is it? What have I done? What's happened?" cried the voice of a man bending over her, and Miss Dolly

shrank away and looked up to see a young man, with a gun in his hand, at her side. Her hand was clasped to her chin, and blood was oozing from under her fingers.

"I—I have wounded you!" gasped the young man as he turned pale.

"Yes, you have! You have tried to kill me!"

"Oh, no, no, no! I shot at a squirrel in the tree. I give you my word I shot at a squirrel!"

"But I was sitting on the ground here."

"Yes, but one of the shots must have struck a knot and been deflected. I am sorry, so sorry. I can't tell you how sorry I am. May I see the wound? Perhaps the shot only glanced off."

"And perhaps I shall carry a horrible scar there all my life!" she replied, with a stamp of her foot. "You are a nice man to be given charge of a gun. How many other folks have you killed or wounded this morning?"

"Go for him, Dolly; go for him!" chattered the squirrel. "He tried to kill us, and don't you let him talk about any deflected shot."

"So sorry, you know; so sorry!" the young man kept stammering. "I wouldn't have shot you for \$5. Honest I wouldn't. Is it a bad wound? Is it painful? Do you think it is mortal?"

"I fear it is," replied Miss Dolly as a spirit of mischief bubbled up. "Yes; it may be fatal, and I don't know what excuse you can urge before a coroner's jury. You will be declared my murderer."

"He will! He will! Whoop! He will!" chattered the squirrel.

"So sorry, so sorry!" said the confused and upset young man. "I can't call an ambulance here, you know, and—and I don't see any doctors' signs around. Can I help you home, and then—then?"

"I think I have the strength to walk home, but you may run to the village and tell Dr. Smith that you have shot me and ask him to come. Tell him it's probably a mortal wound. Tell him that it's Miss Dolly Meserve you tried to kill. Better throw away that gun or you'll be shooting the doctor."

"Yes, yes; surely I will. Yes; I'll get Dr. Smith. So sorry, you know. Do you think you can reach home without help? Yes, certainly." And he was gone.

It was true that some of the bird shot with which the gun had been loaded had struck something and been deflected. Two of them were buried in the quilted hood, and two or three others were found in the folds of the heavy shawl. Only one had struck Miss Dolly as she raised her face, and that was in the center of the chin. It had not penetrated deeply. As a matter of fact, she dug it out with her finger nail on the way home. The doctor arrived in his gig with his horse on the gallop. At first he was inclined to be angry, but when the story was told and when a little plan was unfolded he laughed and offered his services.

Two hours later, when Will Bailey, son of Lawyer Bailey of the city, called at the farmhouse to repeat that he was so sorry and to say that he was visiting the Scotts and doing a little shooting he found a young lady on the sofa with her head, chin and neck done up and a strong smell of drugs in the room. He was told by Miss Dolly that the doctor had said that she would probably pull through if given the best of care, and he went away a happy young man. He sent to the city for flowers and fruits and books. He presented Brother Sam with the shotgun, and he told the father that he would be only too happy to pay all expenses.

Of course the patient began to get better. At about the third call of the would be murderer she had dispensed with most of the bandages. At about the fifth there was only a piece of plaster covering the wound. After three weeks he called one afternoon to find the plaster gone, and after a look he cried out:

"Why, Miss Dolly, you've got the prettiest dimpled chin in all America! Really, now, but—"

No; it was a month later that he proposed. And he took her down to the old chestnut tree where the squirrel chattered:

"I thought so! I thought so! First you shoot a girl and then you tell her how much you love her and ask her to be your wife! Go on, both of you!"

### Time to Go.

While at sea between Malaga and Melilla rather an amusing incident occurred which shows us Englishmen "as others see us," says a writer in London Black and White. After dinner an orderly approached me unasked and produced a whisky and soda. After a pause of ten minutes he repeated the performance. At the third repetition I remonstrated and at the same time asked what I owed him. "Nothing, sir," he replied. "But we were told you were an Englishman and that we were to give you a 'wiska soda' every ten minutes before you went to bed, and we have to obey orders." I went to bed.

### NEWS BY TELEPHONE.

American Company to Furnish Service Similar to European.

The Telephone Newspaper company of America, with offices in New York, announced that probably within a year's time it will be in a position to furnish subscribers with news of general interest, political happenings, baseball reports by innings and a score of other branches of current events by telephone to a subscriber's home.

While this is the first telephone newspaper company in this country, the plan of distributing news by telephone from central stations has met with more or less success in London, Paris, Vienna and Budapest. It is understood that the same general lines will be followed in America.

Manley M. Gillam, who will head the new company as president, said that the "newspaper" would try to supply its subscribers with every branch of news and as an added inducement will furnish during the evenings, while the opera season is on, a vocal and instrumental musical service. Patents controlling the appliance of transmitting and receiving news, he said, are owned by Cornelius Balassa, one of the directors of the company.

### Gets Even With His Toe.

To get even with the big toe of his right foot, upon which he had seven ingrown nails within the past year, and incidentally to get permanent relief, G. D. Burger of Red Lion, Pa., had the whole toe amputated.

### Hens Pose For Pictures.

The department of agriculture has an agent at the Cornell poultry farm at Ithaca getting moving pictures of hens. They are taken for educational purposes and will be shown all over the country.

### REAL ESTATE TIPS

Buy a lot to build on.  
Build your own house.  
Follow the line of travel.  
Buy where you can live.  
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### FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

TIPPECANOE TRIBE No. 111, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting Bros. welcome.

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Sachem.  
Geo. E. Keissling, Keeper of Records.

SOUTH CITY AERIE No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. Julius Eikerkotter, Worthy President. Harry Edwards, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 7, JOURNEMEN BUTCHERS, P. and B. A., meets every first and third Thursdays in Metropolitan Hall, at 8 p. m.  
J. M. COSTER, President  
C. L. KAUFFMANN, Secretary.

### Sunset Shaving Parlor

MANUEL MONIZ, Prop.

316 Grand Avenue, South San Francisco

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given, that the Assessment Roll of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, has been duly made, certified and delivered to me for the collection of City Taxes appearing thereon:

1. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half the taxes on all real property, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m. and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.
2. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable. That the taxes on all personal property unsecured by real property, are due and payable between the second Monday in October and the last Monday in November.

PAYMENT OF TAXES may be made at the times herein specified, at the office of the TAX COLLECTOR, No. 310 LINDEN AVENUE, in the City of South San Francisco. South San Francisco, Oct. 8, 1909.  
HENRY W. KNEESE  
Marshal and ex-officio Tax Collector of the City of South San Francisco  
Oct. 9-11

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St. Louis	32.00
New Orleans	32.00
Peoria	32.00
Pittsburg	42.00
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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

ENTERPRISE subscribers are requested to notify this office immediately if they do not receive their papers promptly each week.

The San Mateo County Grand Jury is in session, and in solemn conclave is busy with the regular Grand Jury work of preparing a ponderous report for publication.

The San Mateo Grand Jury wants to know why it has taken four years to produce an unfinished San Mateo County Court-house.

The answer to that is easy. It is the DOME, and the distinguished names of five perishable mortals in imperishable bronze.

The future main inlet and outlet between San Francisco and this Peninsula is via Bay Shore, through this city to San Bruno. The distance is only 4½ miles. The Bay Shore double track railroad has opened this short-line route to railroad travel and traffic. To complete the system a double track electric line and a broad gauge wagon and automobile highway is needed. This 4½ miles must be opened to electric car, wagon and automobile travel and traffic, and Visitation, South San Francisco and San Bruno should unite to see it done without delay. It means only 1½ miles for each of these growing towns to stand good for. This 4½ miles of highway is a vital, material issue for each and every one of these communities, and don't let the fact be lost sight of.

## "TAT FOR TIT."

Editor Swift of the Redwood City Democrat is far from slow when it comes to giving "Tat for tit."

In this week's issue, from his pre-eminent perch as the "official" newspaper, Editor Swift lays the "Cat-o-nine-tails" upon the backs of his brethren of the unofficial newspapers in this county for their criticism of the action of the County Supervisors in refusing to appoint a Highway Commission in accordance with law and the petition of the people. Editor Swift describes this arbitrary act of the majority of the Board of Supervisors as "Commendable independence."

Independence! Yes, the kind of independence that refuses to let go its clutch upon the public road funds in utter disregard of the law and the petition of the people. The supervisors have a cinch on the road funds, as Editor Swift has on the county printing. The latter has been given his "tit" and insists that the former shall retain their "tat."

## GLOBE SIGHTS.

Nations go armed; but citizens must not.

No philosophy is equal to common sense.

Self denial is easier, in the long run, than self-indulgence.

If it is easy to get rid of a habit, it is not a serious one.

The past is referred to as being dead; but it is terribly alive.

In looking for a better job, a man often loses a good one.

A woman is like an egg; when she is bad, she is very bad.

It is fortunate that not all people are guilty of contempt of court show it.

Every man is a reformer until reform tramps on his toes. Then how he yells.

It is easier to keep up than it is to get behind, and then hurry to catch up.

Considering the multitude of temptations, people are pretty good, after all.

Some people have nothing to sell except promises they cannot make good.

Have you ever noticed how suddenly a useful man can die, and how long a worthless man hangs out?

Our idea of a perfectly polite man is one who practices it as carefully when he buys as when he sells.

You are always at a disadvantage in arguing with a man who doesn't know what he is talking about.

Don't worry as to who will carry on your work when you die; the man will turn up all right.

We never knew a particularly good workman who didn't have a particularly good job.

When Father rests he does nothing, but when mother rests she darns stockings and sews.

A good many important events occur in the course of a year, but very few of them originate in a mass meeting.

Those people who go out of town to do their buying are usually those who send their sympathy abroad instead of to the man next door.

There is only one thing for a man to do when he finds himself married to a woman who enjoys spending money, and that is to enjoy earning it.

—Atchison Globe.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S

**NET INCOME \$46,209,882**

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—The Southern Pacific Company has issued its full pamphlet report for the year ended June 30, 1909. The income statement compares as follows: Gross, \$120,521,908; expenses, \$79,584,375; net, \$40,937,533; other income, \$5,272,349; total income, \$46,209,882; charges, \$17,653,597; balance, \$28,556,285; additions, etc., \$1,686,883; balance, \$26,879,402; preferred dividends, \$12,344,868; surplus \$9,542,428; sundry expenses, \$64,461; net surplus, \$9,477,966. The balance for common dividends shows 10.23 per cent earned on \$213,910,359 common stock, as compared with 7.4 per cent earned on \$197,849,258 outstanding common stock in the previous year.

## TEXT BOOKS SALES.

The report of the California State text book sales for the fiscal year 1908-1909 shows that the number of text books sold was 581,101, the total amount of the sales being \$142,055.34. Of this amount, \$107,371.15 was paid to the revolving text book fund, while royalties amounted to \$34,684.19. Of this amount, of royalties, Ginn & Co. received \$8,571.85; the Macmillan Co. \$5,158.71; D. C. Heath & Co. \$3,693.27; and the American Book Company, \$17,260.36.

# FRATERNAL ORDERS

## F. O. E.

There can be no higher duty or greater pleasure than to assist in diminishing the ills of life. In so far as the Fraternal Order of Eagles does this, and it does more than words can show, it is honorable to belong to this noble order. Its members are taught to practice the precepts of charity, kindness and mercy. Eagles' aeries exist in 1900 communities, and each aerie becomes a center of activity, teaching the great and serious purposes in life to lighten human suffering and bring sunshine and consolation into the homes of its brethren. Grand Worthy President Herring in an official letter to subordinate aeries writes strongly against the sin of calumny, which he characterizes as worse than poverty and suffering, as these misfortunes can be faced and endured. But the cruel tongue of slander is the most dreaded of evils, ruining as it does reputations it takes a lifetime to build up. Therefore, let the following sentence become your cherished motto: "If you cannot speak well of your fellow men, speak no ill. Let him that is without sin, first cast a stone."

The teachings of the order, the principles on which it stands, Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality, has brought satisfaction to many. Like the magic description of the drop of water, drawn from the dirty pool and deposited again, perhaps in the chalice of a beautiful lily, so is the change wrought in the hearts of others.

The members of South City Aerie, 1473, are bestirring themselves preparing for a class initiation at the earliest possible date. It's a good time to join. It is within the means of any young man, or old, either. See Harry Edwards, the Secretary, who will give you particulars. Get in the swim. It will only cost you about \$12 a year.

## IMP. O. R. M.

The chief purpose of the Improved Order of Red Men is to bring citizens of our land together in a way that shall lift them out of their sordid individuality, and out of the narrowness of the devil-take-the-hindmost idea. We are our brothers' keepers, and have no right to withhold the benefit of our order from any man under the flag, however dimly the divine spark glows within him. If he aspires to membership it shows a heart longing for the better things and the ideals which we as true Redmen can and should give him. We are on earth to do something for the other man as well as ourselves.

The dance given by Tippécanoe Tribe, No. 111, Wednesday evening last was a success. But for the inclement weather and many other Thanksgiving functions going on in the vicinity there would have been a much larger gathering. The Harmonie Orchestra sustained its reputation and deserves special praise. "Home, Sweet Home" at 5:30 Thursday morning closed a dance enjoyed by all present.

## U. A. O. D.

White Eagle Circle, No. 56, will give a social dance in Metropolitan Hall Monday evening, November 29th. Good music engaged. An enjoyable time is promised.

## CONTINUITY TELLS.

Big advertisers who ought to know better have sometimes tried to carry business along on the momentum of their former efforts at publicity, arguing that they have established a position where further advertising is unnecessary.

"The experiment never works, how-

ever," says a writer in Fame. "You might as well try to live on the dinners you have eaten or on the nights' lodgings you have had and buy no more food and rest as to hope for success from such a makeshift."

Business keeps up a full head of steam just as long as fuel is thrust under the boiler. The wheels of many an industry would slow down and stop if it were not for the continuous application of the power of newspaper publicity.—Janesville (O.) Signal.

## HUNTING ROCK HARES.

**A Fleet Little Animal Found Among the Sand Hills of Arabia.**

How long the Arab has inhabited the deserts of the near east is a much discussed question. How long he has indulged in the old time sport of falconry it is equally difficult to say. Sure it is that this keen blooded race has not lived all these centuries in those sun scorched wastes without some sort of recreation, and his delights today are probably much the same as those of his ancestors a couple of thousand years ago.

Curious to see what natural sport these barren regions could afford, the writer accepted an invitation to join a party of Syrian Arabs for a week's hunting. Our quarry was the rock hare, an animal about the size of an English rabbit, but with very fine developed ears, which frequents these deserts in small numbers, living on what scanty herbage it can find.

We started straight away in search of it by forming a chain about a quarter of a mile long and drawing like-ly tracts of desert in long semicircular sweeps. The herbage was very scant indeed. These sand hills, being scorched by a tropical sun and having a yearly rainfall of only some three inches, support but few plants of any kind. I noticed a few insectivorous birds pursuing their prey with keen voracity, as though they found it hard to make a living, but saw no trace of wild animals.

On we marched in silent order, merely following the lead of our falcon bearer, whose face seemed invariable, his manner unmoved. Hours passed by. It was now 11 o'clock. The sun was hot above us, drying up our parched lips. I began to think that rock hares must be a myth when suddenly the hound leaped forward with a great bound, our horses instinctively following at full gallop. But we had not far to go. It was only a "garbour." The hound was soon up to it, and I thought it was all over; but, no—the little creature leaped, as it were, right out of his mouth.

One spring brought the greyhound alongside again, but again this agile quadruped had slipped out of the grasp of his sharp teeth. The speed of the tiny thing was so great and its actions so sudden that it was as much as the eye could do to follow it at all. Again its great pursuer sprang upon it; again this nimble animal slipped from his very jaws. But it was no good. It was outclassed in size. These great leaps shook the very life breath from its frail body.

At last it fell an easy prey to its relentless enemy, and one crunch put an end to its miseries. It was an interesting little beast, its body about the size of a rat. It carried a fine long coat, was gray on the back, with white under the belly, having a long bony tail with a pretty tuft at the end. But its hind legs were its great feature. They were very long, being, like those of the kangaroo, specially adapted for jumping. I noted, too, that each hind foot was provided with only three toes, whereas on those of the fore legs, which were very short, there were the normal five. Altogether it was a most interesting and sporting specimen.—"Near East."

## Notions About Sleep.

One of the rudest acts in the eyes of a native of the Philippine Islands is to step over a person asleep on the floor.

Sleeping is with them a very solemn matter. They are strongly averse to waking any one, the idea being that during sleep the soul is absent from the body and may not have time to return if slumber is suddenly broken.

If you call upon a native and are told he is asleep you may as well depart. To get a servant to rouse you, you must give him the strictest of orders. Then at the time appointed he will stand by your side and call, "Senor, senor!" repeatedly, each time more loudly than before, until you are half awake. Then he will return to the low note and again raise his voice gradually until you are fully conscious.

## The Only Trouble.

"Miss Passay hasn't any beau at all, has she?"

"No; her past discourages suitors."

"Why, there's nothing the matter with her past, is there?"

"Nothing, except that it's too long."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

# 'ARRY DISCOURSES ON COMPULSORY EDUCATION

What do you say, Bill? The missus 'ad to go up to the court and pay five bob fine because the kid didn't go to school? Why, there you are again, Bill! Didn't I show you over temperance reform that these 'ere reformers didn't go to reform their selves, it's always the poor.

Now look at this 'ere compulsory education game. If the kid's kept away from school, no matter how necessary it may be, round comes a chap calling himself the attendance officer. "Now then 'ow is it your boy Charlie didn't go to school last Monday morning?" Please, sir, it was such a wet day, and he's got no boots." "I can't help that. You've got to send him ten times a week or you'll get summoned. Mind, I've told you." Off he goes, and perhaps the kid 'as to stop away all the week. Round comes the officer again. "What do you mean by this? Your boy ain't been to school all the week. Take that. That's a notice to attend the committee next Friday afternoon." Well, the missus loses half a day's work and goes up and tells 'em all about it. The chairman says, "My good woman, we're very sorry for all your troubles, but the law says you've got to send your child to school ten times a week, unless he's ill. If you keep him away again you'll be summoned." It generally ends at that, and the misses 'as to go up before the beak and pay two bob or five bob just as the beak fancies.

Now, Bill, this is the point. If that was the law for the rich as well as for the poor, we ain't got no right to grumble. But it AIN'T, Bill, it AIN'T!

The attendance officer don't go around to the 'ouses of the rich, or even to the 'ouses of the middle-class, and say, "Now, then, why didn't you send your boy Charlie to school last Monday morning? He don't trouble these people at all. He don't even ask if they've got any children. It is simply a matter, Bill, of the 'ouse you live in. If Mr. Jiggins lives in a 'ouse that is rated at more than £28 a year—not a very swell 'ouse that, Bill—the officer don't come around and ask him 'ow many children he's got, and if they go to school. He takes no notice. He passes Jiggins by. Of course, if Jiggins sends his kids of his own accord to a Council school, they get on the officers' books, and he looks 'em up and keeps 'em regular. But if Jiggins likes to pay a pound or two and send 'em to a private school, he can keep 'em at home as often as he likes. Nobody takes any notice. Or if Jiggins is a father who don't care tuppence whether 'is kids are educated or not—and the bad fathers are not all poor people, Bill—why he needn't send them anywhere! What do you think of that?

Mind you, Bill, I ain't arguing against education. What I'm saying is this. If it is right and proper to make people who can't afford to live in a £28 rated 'ouse send their kids to school ten times a week, it is equally right and proper to make people who can afford it, send their kids to school ten times a week. Why should the officer come a-knocking at my door and your door, Bill, and not at Mr. Jiggins' door? Why shouldn't Mr. Jiggins' fined five bob, the same as you, B.

If Mrs. Jiggins 'as got a bad headache, or her slavey 'as gone out for the day, she can keep her daughter at home to give a little help, but the poor mother musn't, and many a time it would be a real help to a poor mother, perhaps feeling ill, and hanging over a washtub and a couple of babies to look after, if she could keep her handy girl at home that morning. But if she dares, round will come the officer, and she'll be fined for it.

It ain't right, Bill. It's one law for the rich, and another for the poor. But there, as I've told you before, these 'ere reformers and law-makers take precious good care their comforts ain't interfered with. It's other people they want to reform, not themselves.—Wandsworth (England) Borough News.

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# SAN BRUNO ITEMS

[CORRESPONDENCE]

The residents of San Bruno are asked to kindly furnish such news items as will be of interest, sending the same to our correspondent, Geo. V. C. Bacon, San Bruno, who will see that they are given due publicity. It is the desire to this paper to make the columns devoted to the San Bruno section of the county a complete summary of all that has transpired since the previous issue, and to do this it will be necessary to ask the co-operation of the residents. Any items of local or general interest will be thankfully received. Kindly hand them to Mr. Bacon any time before Thursday night in order to ensure their publication in the following Saturday's issue. Sample copies of this paper may be obtained, gratis, from Mr. Bacon.

The Dorcas Society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Doyle in the Third Addition, where a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The heir which the stork brought to the Frazer family, and the arrival of which was chronicled last week, does credit to the community, for he weighed ten pounds.

It is understood that Charles Pfeuger is slated for the position of local inspector at San Bruno for the South San Francisco Electric Light and Power Company.

Andrew Younger Wood and family have returned to San Francisco for the winter and have taken apartments on Haight Street, shutting up their home in Lomita Park.

Stanley Doyle, son of Edward C. Doyle, Third Addition, has resigned his position with the A. Merle Iron Works and has accepted a position with the San Bruno Drug Company.

Stuart Kirk has accepted the proposition made him by the Peninsula Laundry Company and is now representing that concern in San Bruno and vicinity. Stuart was admitted as a member of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen last Tuesday night, together with his sisters.

Next Monday evening the Harmonie Club has its regular monthly initiation of new members, followed by a banquet. We understand that one of our most prominent and popular physicians is to endeavor to negotiate the trip on "the Goat" and much interest is being manifested thereby.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Andrews Chapel (Episcopal) at Lomita Park, held last week, much pleasure was manifested at the increasing membership and attendance. Financially, the Mission is in a most promising shape and everything augurs well for its future.

A great event of the season will take place at the new hall in the Green block on Saturday evening, December 4th. The Hobeau Club will give a grand prize masquerade ball on that evening. First-class music has been engaged. Dancing will prevail until 6 a. m. Admission—Gents, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents.

The call issued last week in THE ENTERPRISE for a Bee to put in the foundations of the new Methodist Church, must have been most widely read and noted for a goodly number of men appeared on the scene on Thanksgiving Day and labored faithfully, with the result that the work is that much ahead. It is by such self-sacrificing acts as these that San Bruno secures its improvements.

Green's Hall is receiving the finishing touches at the hands of the contractor, L. T. Hansen, who is working hard to have everything in shape for the advertised opening, December 4th, when the Hobeau Club gives its grand masked ball with an exceptionally fine assortment of prizes which are now on exhibition in the show windows of the San Bruno Drug Company.

The San Bruno Hall Association, owner of the Town Hall, will hold its annual election of officers in the near future. Already much wire-pulling and log-rolling is being done in order that the slate, as made up, may be elected. In the meantime the tenants are speculating as to the probabilities of such improvements being made as will make the hall sufficiently attractive to enable it to successfully compete with others in town as a place for entertainment.

The W. O. W. gave an entertainment on Thanksgiving Eve at the Town Hall, which crowded that hall to the very doors, the greater number being members of the lodge of that order from San Francisco. A minstrel show, followed by an all-night dance, kept the crowd until the sun had arisen Thanksgiving Day. Numerous prizes were awarded and a wheel of fortune, with live chickens for the winners, netted a substantial sum. All told the

meeting was a great success, financially and otherwise.

At the last meeting of the school trustees, held at the Junction House, with Aug. Jenevein presiding, the abstract of title of the seven lots which the residents of San Bruno ordered them to purchase, was examined, having been received from the district attorney. Several clouds appearing which would seem to prevent the purchase of these lots for school purposes, the matter was referred back to the district attorney with a request for information and instructions as to the school trustees' power and limitations.

As was predicted, the recent showers have rendered the county roads in San Bruno almost impassable for foot passengers, at least, and it is self-evident that when the winter rains do come our streets will be in worse shape than they have been for years. Immediate and thorough attention is imperative and the residents who are compelled to use these streets every morning and night are becoming aroused to the neglect this section is receiving in the matter of its roads and are insistent that something be done.

The recent entertainment and dance given by the Yeomen for the purpose of erecting an El Camino Real bell in San Bruno was a greater success than was at first anticipated. The treasurer's report, rendered last Tuesday evening, shows a substantial sum established as a sinking fund, and only a few dollars remain to be secured. This small sum will probably be subscribed by the more public-spirited residents, who, by subscribing 10 or 20 cents each will assist in securing one of the beautiful landmarks for San Bruno.

At the regular meeting of the B. A. Y. at the Town Hall last Tuesday evening, there were ten more applications received for membership consisting, principally, of members of the popular Las Amigas Club of young ladies, who are becoming Yeomen, owing to its prominence in the social life in San Bruno. All the applications were favorably acted upon and these members-to-be will form the nucleus for another class initiation on the first Tuesday evening in December, which, by the way, will be the last opportunity to become members of this Homestead before the big banquet which takes place the first of the coming year.

The Woman's Guild of St. Andrews Mission held a most successful bazaar at the San Bruno Town Hall last Saturday afternoon and evening, by which a substantial sum was netted. Rev. Mr. Gallwey, of San Mateo, was present with Mrs. Gallwey, also the Rev. George Wegeaut and wife from Burlingame. In the evening a short entertainment, followed by dancing, with music by the Harmonie Orchestra, was enjoyed by a large number. On Tuesday, a business meeting of the Women's Guild was held for the purpose of settling up the business connected with the bazaar, but in the absence of Mrs. Grady, the treasurer, nothing could be done and the meeting adjourned until next Thursday, when it is expected that the report will be submitted and it may be learned how much was made.

Last Tuesday the Huntington Park Coffee Club tendered a surprise party to Mrs. Anderson, one of its members, and for enjoyment, pleasure and a general good time, the party has never been equalled. This Coffee Club has been organized by a number of the more progressive matrons for the purpose of a mutual exchange of thoughts, ideas, and the spending of an afternoon in a social way every two weeks. At this celebration of Mrs. Anderson's birthday all the club members were present, including Mesdames Mueller, Anderson, Jacobson, Madson, Pfeuger, Muldner, Leach, Schenk and Fortune. An elaborate luncheon was spread at Mrs. Anderson's home, and she was in receipt of many beautiful and useful presents, including one given by

the club. It is such little clubs as these and the Dorcas Clubs, "Mother's Clubs," that relieve the monotony of everyday life for the homemakers, and broaden their vision by meeting their neighbors, and in the interchange of ideas. On the occasion just noted, a number of neighboring ladies were invited, and the following visitors enjoyed the spread and the general good time: Mesdames Fegan, Smith, Spaulding, Nielson, Rose, Angell and McRitchie, all of whom voted the even a most enjoyable and pleasurable occasion.

Charles Cramer, the local superintendent at Belle Air Park for the West Shore Realty Company, has been appointed poundmaster for San Bruno. This is a matter of no small moment for this town, for it means that the stray cows and horses which have hitherto devastated the gardens and shrubbery will now either be taken proper care of and properly confined by their owners or they will be impounded, which will cost their owners \$1.50 per day for each day they are left uncalled for. Mr. Cramer is not doing this as a source of revenue, as he has stated that the proceeds arising from the impounding of the stray stock will be distributed among the various improvement clubs, pro rating the amount according to the actual number of members in good standing. It has long been a source of much comment and a disgrace at the way loose and unconfined stock was allowed to roam and graze at will, damaging and ruining the ornamental foliage and shrubbery which the more progressive residents had set out. Last Sunday eleven horses and seven cows were observed at large in the Third Addition alone, which would have netted each improvement club a substantial sum had their owners been compelled to pay for their impounding. Mr. Cramer is the right man for the position, also, as he will take up all strays, without fear or favor to any.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Barnwell, Third Addition, were most agreeably surprised this week by an unexpected visit by a number of their friends who took the opportunity of Mr. Barnwell's birthday to celebrate the occasion. Entirely by surprise, this popular couple were first greeted by a serenade on the guitar and mandolin, played by Mrs. Liddle, Mrs. Flanders and Mr. Cosper, after which all the friends that the house would hold were invited in by the dumfounded couple. From that time on, until the wee sma' hours, mirth and complete enjoyment were unrestrained. Dr. E. A. Bohm, of the Third Addition, sang a number of German folk songs as only he can sing them. The Harmonie Orchestra rendered selection after selection until the players were forced to cry "enough" and a number of other members of the party assisted in entertaining the party. In the midst of all this mirth and hilarity, a supper was served that even now awakens visions of distress in the minds of those who ate, not too wisely, but too well, for there was such a plentiful of everything that was good to eat that it was indeed difficult to leave off. The chocolate cake, however, was the climax and proved a finale to the feast. Just say chocolate cake to any of the participants and then watch their faces. Many friends would have been invited had there been room in the Barnwell mansion for them, but, as it was, the following neighbors proved to be about all that could be entertained at one time: Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, L. H. Keel, C. Brown, R. H. Liddle, D. Johnson, H. Grady, Mr. Cosper, F. V. Pallas, Mr. Olsen, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bohm, Miss Tormey, Miss Doane, Mr. R. Tormey and Mr. H. A. Bewley. The party broke up at an early hour and all voted it a red letter event in their lives. Dr. Bohm is still busy as the result of the midnight banquet in which chocolate cake played so prominent a part. B.

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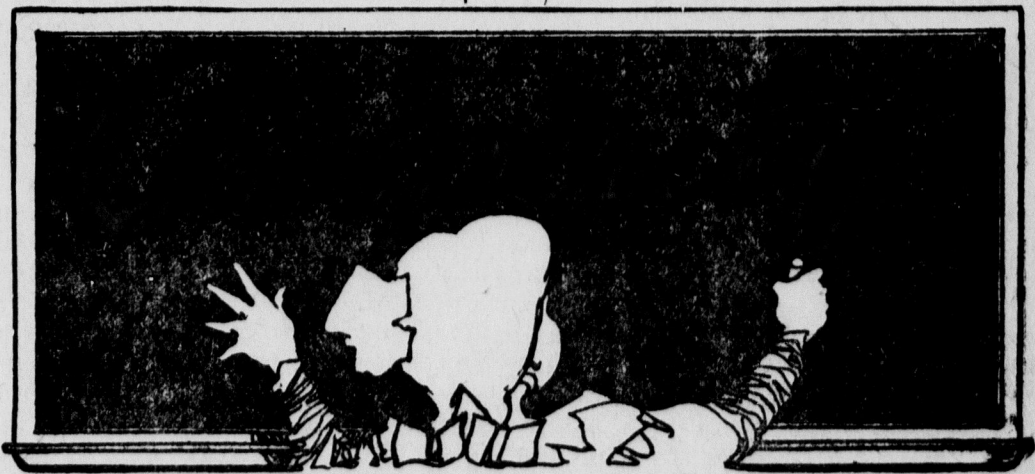
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# OUTLOOK FOR GRAND OPERA

**Most Brilliant Season Predicted --- What Is Being Done to Make Classic Music Popular.**

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

YEAR by year the general American reading public is becoming more and more interested in grand opera. This is not only true in the larger cities where classic music is now heard, but in all sections and among all classes. While some who speak no tongue but English refuse to grow wildly enthusiastic over songs sung in Italian, French or German, others recognize that music has a universal language that transcends any mere differences in words. No one who loves a concourse of sweet sounds could fail to be moved by the mystic significance of Wagner's "Parsifal" or Gounod's "Faust" or to respond to the magnificent sextet in "Lucia," the duet in the "Marriage of Figaro" or half a hundred other splendid passages, even though these were rendered in Choctaw or Chinese.

The year now opening promises to be the most brilliant in the history of grand opera in America. The center, of course, is New York, where both the Manhattan and Metropolitan have put on several of the new successes of Europe and have gathered the leading singers from all the world. The Manhattan singers will also appear at Mr. Hammerstein's branch house in Philadelphia, while the Metropolitan is keeping up a chain of opera houses—one in Baltimore, one in Boston and one in Brooklyn. In addition, it will give two operas each week in the New theater of New York, the famous house that was built by J. P. Morgan, the Vanderbilts and other New York millionaires and at its opening was pronounced by the regular theatrical

**World's Leading Singers Engaged---Several New Song Birds---To Extend Chain of Opera Houses.**

rice Renaud and John the Baptist by Charles Dalmores, who lent dignity to the character and dominated the entire piece.

The sensation of the Manhattan season will be Richard Strauss' "Elektra." As Strauss before gave such a boost to the Hammerstein opera he will be depended on to do it again. Not only "Elektra," which was a European success of last year, but "Feuersnot," an earlier work of Strauss, will also be put on. In addition will be other operas by Massenet and all the old favorites, such as "Thais," "Faust," "Aida," "The Daughter of the Regiment," "Lucia," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Lohengrin" and many more. The leading singers, besides those already mentioned as appearing in the opening, are the old Manhattan favorites, like Mary Garden, Tetrazzini and Mme. d'Alvarez, who sang in the preliminary season last fall and made such a favorable impression that she was retained as one of the leaders for the regular season. In this she was more fortunate than others of large promise who were tried out in the preliminary affair, such as Carasa, who was widely heralded as a newly risen star, but proved a disappointment.

**How Hammerstein Makes Money.**

On the last night of his preliminary season Hammerstein made his inevitable speech, in which he congratulated himself that 150,000 people had attended this popular priced opera, and he therefore considered that he had educated 150,000 people into a higher appreciation of classic music. Financially he had succeeded also. He had ex-

Neisen, Anna Case and Vera Courtenay are Americans who have won fame. They are now being put on by the Metropolitan. Of foreign new talent are Mme. Delna, the foremost French contralto, and Edouard Clement, the famous tenor of the Opera Comique of Paris. Among the old favorites who return are names familiar to all music lovers. Enrico Caruso, Alessandro Bonci, Antonio Scotti, Geraldine Farrar, Olive Fremstad, Johanna Gadski and Mme. Nordica are on the list.

Among the new singers there is one at the Manhattan who should not be overlooked. He is a young Irishman, John McCormack, only twenty-five years of age, but with several London successes behind him. The story of his rise is romantic. Born of poor parents, he was one day singing for a sick person when he was overheard by a woman of means. Struck by his voice, she sent him to a famous music master of Italy, with whom he remained two years. He scored a signal triumph on his initial performance in London, and on his first appearance in New York with Mme. Tetrazzini in "La Traviata" this London triumph was more than repeated.

Many of the new operas to be given by the Metropolitan company will be put on at the New theater. Perhaps the chief of those rendered at the Metropolitan itself will be "Germania," an Italian composition, in which Caruso will take the leading role. For the most part, however, reliance will be placed on the old favorites, including Wagner's, Gluck's and Von Suppe's masterpieces and others whose music has been played by orchestras around the world.

**Ballet and Comic Opera.**

At both the Metropolitan and the Manhattan the ballet will be given a more prominent place than before, and the opera comique will be introduced. For the last Mr. Hammerstein is responsible, as he is also for the bringing in of more French opera than has previously been heard on the American stage. This year the Metropolitan makes it a rule to have each composition sung in the language in which it was originally written, a plan which requires a largely increased number of

and if the Americans and British want more of this sort all they need do is to write operas of a grade that will be acceptable and produce the singers to render them. In the past very many of the great composers have been Germans and of the great singers Italians. We have had some American composers of a sort and not a few American singers. Perhaps when we as a people come to the full appreciation of grand opera we shall also gain the power to create and interpret it, but we are hardly at that stage yet. Therefore we have no right to complain if it is not done in our language. Besides, who cares for the language of an opera? It has been said of the theater, "The play's the thing," and just as truly can it be said of the opera, "The music's the thing." If we want to read the actual words, which often are commonplace and trite enough, we can follow them in the printed translations. Love and harmony form the burden of grand opera, and love and harmony are the same in all tongues. They belong to the universal language of the heart.

**Stamp For Tuberculosis Crusade.**

The Red Cross Christmas stamp crusade against tuberculosis promises this year to be broader in extent than ever before. While last year fewer than 20,000,000 stamps were sold, the present indications point to a sale of nearly 50,000,000 for this year. The Red Cross stamps are issued by the American National Red Cross and are sold for 1 cent each. They are designed to be placed upon letters and mail matter during the holiday season. The money derived from the sale of these stamps will be devoted to tuberculosis work in the localities in which the stamps are sold. In this manner it is expected that about \$400,000 will be realized for the campaign against tuberculosis in all parts of the United States.

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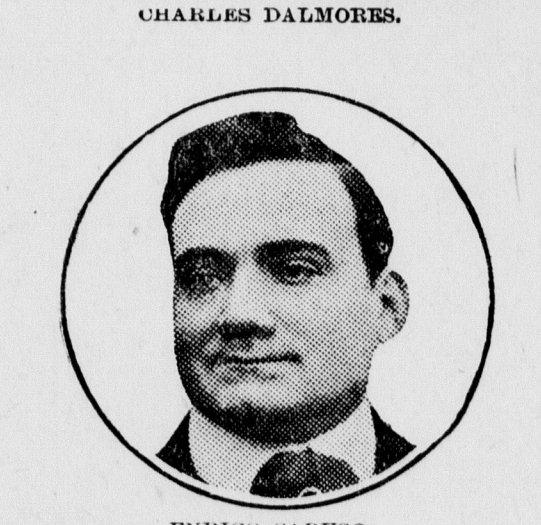
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**A Milder Salome.**

The opening of the Manhattan on Monday evening, Nov. 8, was as full of color, sparkle and enthusiasm as any ever witnessed at the Metropolitan, with its famous horseshoe diamond and all the rest. There was a packed house notwithstanding the fact that on the same evening the New theater was formally opened to the public and the Metropolitan Opera company started its season at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn. The opera was Massenet's "Herodiade," given for the first time in America. "Herodiade" is a milder and less erotic form of the "Salome" theme which stirred up such a riot in the musical and religious worlds a few years ago. Massenet's Salome is conventional and respectable compared to the one created by Oscar Wilde and Strauss. Indeed, she is almost a perfect lady. For my single self I prefer the Massenet version even if it does lack, or, rather, because it lacks, the disgusting scene of slapping over the bloody head of John the Baptist. In the Manhattan opening Salome was sung by Lina Cavalieri, who gained her triumph last year in the same house, Herodias by Mme. Gerville-Reache, Herod by Mau-

**THE OPERATIC SEASON'S SONG**

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The chain of opera houses is therefore a godsend, and for this reason, if for no other, there will be every effort to extend it. The branching out will be done by both the Metropolitan and Manhattan. Hammerstein has already tried Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, and, as already mentioned, the Metropolitan is running in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Brooklyn and Boston, with an eye toward Chicago. It is only a question of time when Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Washington will be added to one or both circuits, and other cities will follow.

**A Bevy of Song Birds.**

The Metropolitan program for the year is equally notable with that at the Manhattan, and its singers, especially its men singers, are even more famous. Among the new talent are several Americans. In the list are names already well known, although they appear this year for the first time in grand opera. Jane Norla, Alice

**BIRDS.**

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**Some Operas In English.**

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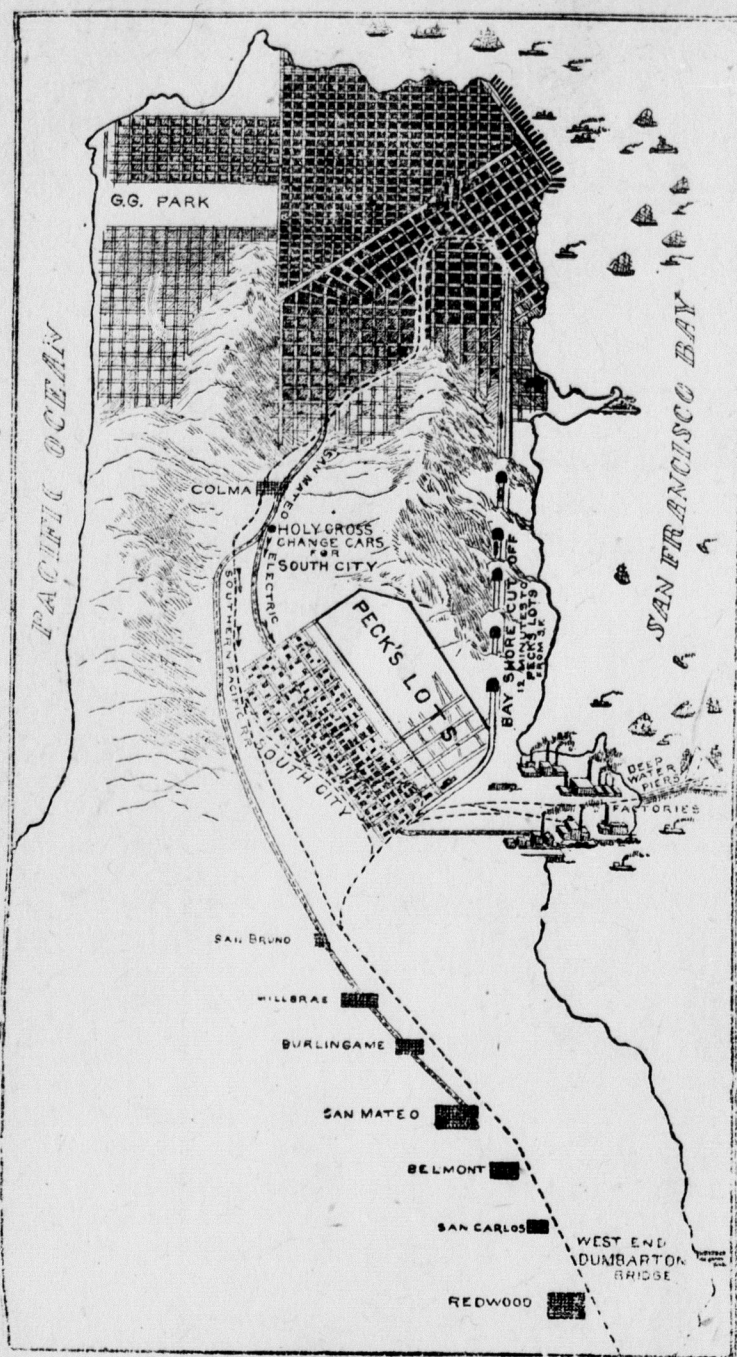
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H. O. Heiner, San Mateo County's statistician, has rendered a voluminous report of the county's resources and products, from which the following extract is taken:

Area of the county, 477 square miles.  
Acreage of the county, 305,280.  
Number of farms, 557.  
Total value of all property, \$26,257,525.

Total number of fruit trees, 68,925.  
Total number of nut trees, 1,300.  
Total number of grape vines, 190,720.  
Total acreage of berries, 200.  
Total value of live stock, \$645,055.  
Total area of timber lands, 25,000 acres; \$1,250,000.

Following is a list of the products of the county for the year ending November 1st last:

Total product of cereals, 9267 tons, \$295,519.

Total product of hay, 18,602 tons, \$241,862.

Total value of fruit and vegetable products in one year, \$415,400.

Total value of dried fruits, etc., \$39,500.

Total value of wine, \$9400.

Dairy industry, including butter, cheese, milk and cream, \$533,400.

Poultry and eggs, \$80,895.

Total forest products, \$1,654,900.

Total value of onion seed, \$25,000.

Total value of flowers and plants, \$400,000.

Total meat products, \$1,115,350.

Total leather products, \$1,568,000.

Total product of planing mills, \$2,750,000.

Total product of potteries, \$1,568,000.

Total products of salt, \$172,000.

Total product of fuse works, \$200,000.

Total product of foundries, \$1,404,000.

Miscellaneous manufactories, \$35,200.

Under the head of general remarks is the following:

San Mateo county is a peninsula, at the head of which is situated the City

and County of San Francisco.

The Sierra Morena mountains run lengthwise through the center of the county, leaving a rich valley on the east towards the bay of San Francisco, and another valley on the west towards the Pacific ocean.

The principal agricultural resources of San Mateo county are derived from the dairy products and vegetables furnished San Francisco. The beautiful Crystal Springs Lakes in San Andreas valley are the main reservoirs of the Spring Valley Water Company and furnish water to San Francisco.

The shore line of San Mateo county along San Francisco bay is practically undeveloped. There is room for many factories there, and water transportation and railroad facilities are easily accessible from many bay shore points.

In the valleys of the Sierra Morena hills, many farms and dairies are situated. The north end of the county and portion of the ocean side are literally covered by vegetable gardens.

There are a few lumber mills in the mountains, but much of the timber there is still untouched.

San Mateo county is rapidly becoming San Francisco's principal suburb, and hundreds of new homes are being erected each year.

## THANKS.

The New England supper was a grand success financially and socially. Too much cannot be said in praise of the various committees and the excellent work accomplished by them. The table committee deserves special mention for the superb supper and the excellent style in which it was served. The program committee did its part splendidly and each piece on the program was rendered exceptionally well. Mrs. Clauffin, Miss Vandenbos and Mr. Hall gave piano selections of high order. Mrs. Young, Mrs. Ralston, Master Herbert Woodman and Miss Viet's vocal selections were highly appreciated. The readings of Miss Davis and little Erma Robins were enjoyed by all. The Ladies' Aid Society desires to thank all who by donations and patronage or in any way helped to make the supper and entertainment such a success.

## GREAT RAILROAD WORKS IN VISITACION VALLEY

Work on the Visitacion yards of the Southern Pacific company, which was stopped several months ago on account of the financial stringency, is to be started again in a few weeks according to prominent officials of that road. Surveyors have been busy for the last few weeks preparing plans for the large roundhouse that is to be erected and the work of completing the other shops, foundations of which have already been laid.

The tract adjoins the Pacific gas and electric company's plant and it is estimated when all the buildings are completed and the yards in running order that more than 6000 men will be employed in the valley. There are now tracks through the hills to this point and another tunnel is being cut for two more tracks. Twenty-five miles of track are down now and thirty more are to be laid shortly.

In speaking of the completion of the road yesterday, William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific said:

"This company has never given up the plans for the Visitacion shops. It was stopped on account of a shortage of money and the work will progress as the funds come to hand. There have been no unusual preparations in the valley. We keep a force of men down there all the time and the work of completing the yard and shops will go on. There have been no plans for any campaign to rush the work."

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## FIX POPULATION OF STATE AT OVER TWO MILLIONS

The State Board of Health and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction nearly agree on the estimates of the population of the State. Unknown to each other, both departments of the State government founded their conclusions on the data available. Using the school census returns, Superintendent Hyatt estimated that the total population was 2,018,553. At the same time, the State Board of Health arrived at the conclusion that it was 2,037,929.

## SANTA CRUZ MAN INVENTS A NEW SEPTIC TANK

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The new plan will be put into effect in the new septic tank sites on the river bank, but Mr. Olive cannot get a patent for it, as it comes under the head of "natural processes." It was the desirability of having purer outflow into the river which suggested the scheme of three tanks to Mr. Olive.—Santa Cruz News.

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